

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice, this listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims in the present application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Presently Amended) The container of claim [1] 14, wherein the first size is substantially greater than the second size.
3. (Presently Amended) The container of claim [1] 14, wherein the loop comprises a cord with a first cord end and a second cord end, the first cord end joined to the second cord end.
4. (cancelled)
5. (Presently Amended) The container of claim [1] 14, wherein the loop is further configured to allow the loop to form a decoration wrapped around the outer surface of the container.
6. (previously withdrawn)
7. (Presently amended) The container of claim [1] 14, further comprising an attachment [attachement] joined to the inner surface of the container, the attachment configured to attach the loop to the inner surface of the container at a first one of the at least two separate points.
8. (Presently amended) The container of claim 7, further comprising a second attachment [attachement] joined to the inner surface of the container, the second attachment configured to attach the loop to the inner surface of the container at a second one of the at least two separate points.
9. (previously withdrawn)

10. (Presently amended) The container of claim [1] 14, wherein the loop is configured to allow the loop to be detached from the container without being cut.

11. (Presently amended) The container of claim [1] 14, wherein the two ends and the inner and outer surfaces are constructed from a single piece of material.

12. (Presently amended) [The container of claim 1,] A container, comprising:
a first end, the first end being [wherein the first end is] welded closed;
a second end, the second end being open and configured to allow objects to be placed
inside the container;
an inner surface;
an outer surface; and
a loop attached to the container at at least two separate points inside the container,
wherein said loop does not pass through the walls or closed end of the container and is
configured to form a first handle and a pair of second handles for the container, the first
handle having a first size and the pair of second handles having a second.

13. (Presently Amended) The container of claim [1] 14, wherein the container further includes a closeable top, the closeable top configured to allow the opening in the second end of the container to be closed.

14. (Presently amended) [The container of claim 1,] A container, comprising:
a first end, the first end being closed;
a second end, the second end being open and configured to allow objects to be placed
inside the container;
an inner surface;
an outer surface; and
a loop attached to the container at at least two separate points inside the container,
wherein said loop does not pass through the walls or closed end of the container and is

configured to form a first handle and a pair of second handles for the container, the first handle having a first size and the pair of second handles having a second size, and wherein the container further comprises a sheet of laminate including a layer of metal.

15. (previously withdrawn)

16. (currently amended) A container, comprising:

- a first end, the first end being closed;
- a second end, the second end being open and configured to allow objects to be placed inside the container;
- an inner surface;
- an outer surface; and
- a loop, the loop being attached to the container at at least two separate points inside the container, wherein said loop does not pass through the walls or closed end of the container and is configured to allow itself to form a first handle and a pair of second handles for the container, the first handles having a first size, the pair of second handles having a second size, the circumference of the first handle being at least approximately twice that of one of the second handles, the loop further configured to wrap around the container's outer surface;
- an attachment [or attachments] joined to the inner surface [of the body], the [attachement] attachment configured to attach the loop to the inner surface [of the body]; and
- a packet of adhesive labels attached to the loop [flexible looping member].

17. (previously presented) The container of claim 16, wherein:

- the loop and its packet of adhesive labels are removed from the container;
- the top end is closed;
- an adhesive label is affixed to the outer surface of said container; and
- the affixed adhesive label is taken from the packet of adhesive labels of claim 16.

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18. (previously presented) The container of claim 17, wherein the adhesive label holds closed the top end.